

Kansas Gleanings.

Great Bend is twenty-six years old.

Olathe had a \$25,000 fire September 22.

Concordia is to have a telephone system.

Texas fever is reported near Independence.

Six jointists were arrested in Topeka last week.

Several new banks were chartered last week.

The Alma State bank is to change to a national.

A Santa Fe brakeman is about to become a minister.

A Smith county girl 9 years of age weighs 130 pounds.

The Emancipation day celebration season is not yet over.

Judge Randolph has refused to call a grand jury in Lyon county.

A brick manufacturing company has been incorporated at Humboldt.

The Emporia Republican solemnly observes that Populism is dying out.

The First National bank, of Oberlin, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

There are over 600 students at the Agricultural College and more are coming.

Chancellor Snow, of the State University, will soon issue a bulletin on grasshoppers.

It only took Douglas county Republicans one hour to indorse the slate and adjourn.

One result of the good crops is that wedding notices appear more frequently in local papers.

The Junction City Tribune is again on its feet and seems to be in a condition to do much good work.

A stock fountain company which will handle an automatic feeder has been organized at Mankato.

Highly complimentary reports of Congressman Botkin's meetings come from everywhere he has been.

Miss Constance Ingalls, a daughter of the ex-Senator, will become a deaconess in the Protestant Episcopal church.

Topeka is enjoying a holiday week and is entertaining thousands of people from all parts of the State and country.

An effort is being made to get the National Creamery Association to hold its convention in Topeka next February.

John Schilling, a leading Republican politician in Brown county, was a licensed saloon-keeper in Hiawatha in 1866.

A Topeka policeman is an ordained minister of the gospel. He married a couple while on duty on his beat recently.

Judge Burnette, of Wellington, holds that a stenographer's fee can be collected in every case, whether he is used or not.

Congressman Botkin has more requests for speeches than he is able to fill. He has dates for every day until election.

Lark Sproul, the Populist nominee for Clerk in Norton county, was born in Kansas and has never voted any but a Populist ticket.

The Scott County News-Lever observes that good care of the hen will enable her to keep the family in groceries this winter.

Professor Bemis delivered his first lecture of the Agricultural College series last week. His subject was strikes and injunctions.

The square on the ballot will be on the right side of the names this year, instead of on the left, as provided for by the old law.

The Cawker City mill announces that there is plenty of water in the Republican now and invites people to bring in their grists.

Miss Beem, a clerk in the Hutchinson postoffice, who has been on trial in the Federal court for embezzlement, has been acquitted.

Mankato complains about having more families than it has houses, there not being an empty residence in that enterprising city.

H. C. Mayse, who runs the Clark County Clipper, the only paper in the county, has been farming out the job of editing his paper. Each week he lets

some local celebrity take a whack at it, and the result is that some very interesting matter finds its way into his columns.

The Great Bend Beacon gives an extended write-up of Great Bend and Barton county which does great credit to that excellent paper.

Ellen O'Neil, a ten-year-old Pittsburg girl, lost her life last week trying to save her six-year-old brother from being run over by a train.

Silver-colored seals will be used on official documents at the State House hereafter. A small gold-colored ribbon will be used with it.

The Lansing News advises Populists in Leavenworth county to support the Democratic ticket, there being no Populist ticket in the field.

The Wabunsee Populist convention indorsed Governor Leedy's North and dorse Governor Leedy's North and South railroad plan.

Wichita Eagle: "If we are to have a statue of some Kansan in the national capital, why not take Ingalls for the subject and save marble?"

A circus now in Kansas claims to have a Pinkerton detective employed to keep sharpers and camp followers from robbing the public at their exhibitions.

A new flag-pole fifty-one feet long has been placed on the State House dome to take the place of the one recently knocked off by a stroke of lightning.

Cy Leland has had his brother appointed as register of a New Mexico land office. His brother is a carpet-bagger, as he is out there for his health.

A convention of the prohibition factions of Kansas was held in Representative hall, Topeka, September 28 and 29, to arrange to unite into one organization.

The Agricultural College, which Republican papers say has been ruined by the changes recently made, has thirty-six more pupils enrolled than at this time last year.

A coal firm at Delphos complains that the Union Pacific refuses to deliver coal at that station except from certain mines. The Railroad Commissioners will investigate.

The defaulting Treasurer of the Fort Scott Turn Verein, the A. O. U. W. and Modern Woodmen societies, committed suicide in a Missouri jail rather than return for trial.

The State Journal prints a rumor that Farmer Smith, who was the Republican candidate for Governor in 1892, is about to join the silver forces of Kansas and leave the old party.

The case against Sheriff Cunningham, of Texas, who killed MacMahan, a showman, in Wichita, has been dismissed. Inability to get the State's witnesses together is assigned as the cause.

Somebody got hold of the figures which Expert Accountant Stagg filed in the stock yards case and carried them off, but Stagg had retained a copy and the court will not be without this information.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson, the wife of Bond Clerk Johnson, of the State Auditor's office, died at Winfield last week. Mr. Johnson has many warm friends who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

A Wichita man who went out to Cripple Creek met two old Kansas acquaintances who had grudges against him and they proceeded to beat him. The police gave him a body-guard until he left town.

Ex-Governor Morrill was appointed County Clerk of Brown county in 1866 to fill a vacancy. This is an office that has been overlooked in cataloguing the official positions held by the ex-Governor.

Another insane man called on the Governor last week. Mr. Leedy was not at home. The crank had a million dollar proposition to secure the release of a man at the Asylum. He was an escaped lunatic.

Miss Nellie Gold is postmistress at Baker. Her name ought to help her with this administration, but it does not. She will be fired on a charge of stepping outside her office to look for a few minutes at a ball game.

The Wichita Commoner is justly receiving a fair share of the results accruing from the splendid crop conditions in that part of the State. The Com-

moner is a splendid paper and is always found fighting for Populism.

The Attorney General holds that old soldiers are entitled to a free license to peddle anywhere in the State, but that they must pay the fees of the City Clerk for issuing the license where the Clerk receives no salary and is paid in fees.

John J. Ingalls received four votes for the Republican nomination for Senator in the Atchison-Jackson district. His son Ellsworth was present and insisted that his father did not want the nomination. E. T. Andrews was nominated.

Sumner county's new high school opened last week with an enrollment of 210. Nearly every township contributes pupils. The school is intended to fit graduates for admission to the best colleges in the State without an examination.

Kansas City Tribune (Rep.): "The meanest thing the Kansas City Journal ever did was to accuse Governor Leedy of inconsistency and then offer in proof of its accusation the fact that he hadn't done what the Journal had said he was going to do."

Some Democrats are protesting against putting the name of David Ritchie on the ballot as a candidate for Judge in the Salina district because the Judicial committee nominated him. It was instructed to do so by the county conventions of the counties of the district.

A. D. Datson, Trustee of Newark township, Wilson county, has filed a complaint with the Railroad Commissioners in which he asks that an order be made requiring the Frisco to open the station at Brooks and return the station house which was moved away.

W. S. Tilton, of the Downs Times, who was promised the position of register of the WaKeeney land office by Baker, has been sidetracked and the place has gone to Purcell, of Logan. Tilton is a hard-fighting Republican and deserves better treatment from his party.

The Fifth district old soldiers' reunion will be held at Clay Center, October 21, 22 and 23. That city is making a special effort to provide splendid entertainment. Clay Center has a good record for successful reunions, and its people will make every effort to maintain it.

Ivan Rogers, County Attorney of Sumner county, has a letter from a Derby, Kas., man asking what show there would be "to run a decent saloon in Hunne-well." He should send him a copy of the latest roast by the temperance people for not enforcing the law better.

State Grain Inspector Culver reports that during August his department inspected 15,305 cars of wheat. The inspection of the number of cars named was made at the following places: Kansas City, 10,632; Atchison, 1,836; Topeka, 716; Leavenworth, 295; Wichita, 363.

Emporia Republican: "The appointment of Purcell to the WaKeeney land office over the man recommended by the Leavenworth Baker is another proof that Baker is only the puppet of Apple-Jack Cy and that when Cy doesn't like his appointments he has them set aside."

The story in the Republican papers to the effect that the State Board of Charities was punishing John F. Willits for his middle-of-the-road tendencies by discharging his son who was employed at one of the institutions, is a fake. The Willits who was discharged is a Republican son of a Fredonia doctor.

A head-end collision between a Rock Island passenger and a Union Pacific freight occurred near Kansas City early last week. Several persons were injured, but none have died. It was fortunate that the wreck occurred where it did, as a little distance further on serious loss of life would have occurred.

Kansas City Times: "The Eastern mortgage companies are putting an unnecessary expense on the farmers of Kansas when they require those who are paying their mortgages before maturity to go before a notary public and swear 50 cents' worth that they made the money from the products of their own farms."

E. A. Fisher, the Populist nominee for Judge in the Thirty-first district, was a soldier, having enlisted in a New York battery. He was admitted to the bar in New York, moved to Lawrence, Kas., in 1869, served four years as City Attorney, and was later elected County Attorney of Kiowa county, where he settled in 1887. He is a thorough Populist, stands squarely on the Omaha platform, and

will make a hard fight for election. The district shows a small majority against him.

Bristow is in trouble. He has been ignoring Boss Kerens, of Missouri, in the distribution of postoffices, and Kerens has complained of his action to the President. The dispatches say that McKinley told Bristow to behave and obey orders. The President is also quoted as saying that he will fire Bristow if he gets gay again.

H. A. Stonecypher, a clerk in the pension office, has resigned by request. His resignation was virtually a removal, as he had been given notice that he would be investigated at once for incompetency. The records of the office show that Stonecypher's work was better done than that of Miller, who has formerly been in the office.

About ten days ago a hostler named Allen employed at the Topeka Asylum was discharged. He published a letter containing a number of compromising stories relative to members of the Board of Charities. It is now alleged that Allen is insane, and various things which have occurred lately at the Asylum which no sane man would think of are charged up to him.

Topeka papers and people have said some rather harsh things of the State officers because they would not grant the use of legislative halls for a very exclusive ball during the Fall Festival. The officers held that the State House belongs to the whole people of Kansas and that no portion of it should be closed to them at any time except for purely official purposes. The ball will not be given in the State House.

Some bank directors complain that the new law puts too much work on them. It requires that every three months they must file a sworn statement signed by each of them showing the condition of the bank. In other words, they must not go on year in and year out in control of the bank without knowing something about it. Many failures have resulted directly from failure of directors to give proper attention to their duties.

Wichita's State fair this year promises to be the best in its history. Bryan will bring an enormous crowd Friday, October 1. The attractions are numberless and have been well planned and the execution promises to be satisfactory. H. G. Toler, the rustling Secretary, deserves much credit for the preparatory work, but more credit for being able to enlist the business men in a unanimous effort to make it a great success.

The Martins are quite popular in Kansas. There is ex-Governor John A. Martin (deceased), ex-Senator John Martin, ex-Chief Justice David Martin, ex-State Printer George W. Martin, besides ex-Judge Martin, of Hutchinson. Then there is B. F. Martin, of Alma, who is to be the next Judge of the Thirty-fifth district. The Martins seem to display ability which takes and is appreciated in Kansas. The Smiths can't make as good a showing as the above.

Bill Martindale and the Hood-Lambert faction are having a warm fight in Lyon county. The Lambert crowd has the pull with Baker and Leland and captured the postoffice, but the Martindale faction ran the county convention, placed its candidate for postmaster at the head of the committee and has control of the local machinery. The fight seems to become more bitter rather than to cool down. Of course the Populists are not over-exerting themselves in an effort to stop the trouble.

Judge B. F. Martin, who has been nominated for District Judge by the Populists and Democrats in the Wabunsee-Pottawatomie-Osage district, is 50 years old, has practiced almost continuously since 1869, and served four years as County Attorney of Shelby county, Ohio, which is the county in which he was born. He came to Kansas in 1889 to regain lost health, and is now Justice Allen's private secretary. He is a clean, honorable man, whose knowledge of law and well-developed spirit of fairness will well qualify him for the office of Judge.

Medicine Lodge Index: "The Populist party can be said to have been in control of Barber county affairs for five years, and the Index is proud of the record the party has made. During this time the entire county suffered the most severe panic yet recorded, but, notwithstanding this drawback, the Populist party has brought the county up to a cash basis. When Populists first came into power